



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Ninth Regular Session

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY, March 24, 2009

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by President Risser.

### CALL OF ROLL

The roll was called, disclosing the presence of a quorum.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 15, the official attendance for session was:

Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Absent – None.

Absent with leave – None.

The Senate stood for the prayer which was offered by Pastor Ned Lenhart of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard in Eau Claire.

The Senate remained standing and Senator Darling led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

### CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

#### AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 27** offered by Senator Lassa.

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read and referred:

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 21**

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2009, as the 188th anniversary of Greek independence.

By Senators Kanavas, Plale, Coggs, Erpenbach, Lehman, Taylor, Miller and Darling; cosponsored by Representatives Zepnick, Vukmir, Berceau, Bies, Danou, Jorgensen, Lothian, Petrowski, Pope–Roberts, Townsend and M. Williams.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 22**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team on winning the NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Hebl and Black.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

#### **Senate Bill 129**

Relating to: the privilege of self–defense.

By Senators Holperin, Vinehout, Decker, Plale, Schultz, Lazich, Leibham, Grothman, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Darling, Kapanke, Harsdorf and Hopper; cosponsored by Representatives Hraychuck, Danou, Vruwink, Mursau, Friske, Van Roy, Ballweg, Suder, Strachota, Petrowski, Vukmir, Zipperer, Davis, Bies, Kleefisch, Gunderson, Vos, Spanbauer, Kerkman, Nerison, LeMahieu, Kestell, Honadel, Rhoades, Zigmunt, Ripp, Jorgensen, Tauchen, Roth, Kaufert and Huebsch.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

#### **Senate Bill 130**

Relating to: surrendering vehicle registration plates and the seizure and sale of vehicles used in certain drunken driving violations and creating a penalty.

By Senator A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Bies and A. Ott.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

#### **Senate Bill 131**

Relating to: authorizing the cities of Cudahy and Oak Creek to use environmental remediation tax increments generated by one environmental tax incremental district to benefit another environmental remediation tax incremental district.

By Senator Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Turner, Richards, Zepnick and Molepske Jr..

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

#### **Senate Bill 132**

Relating to: expanding the life of a tax incremental district in the city of Racine.

By Senators Lehman, Plale, Coggs and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Turner and Zepnick.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**.

#### **Senate Bill 133**

Relating to: operating a motor vehicle while suspended, revoked, or disqualified.

By Senators Taylor, Lehman and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Kessler, Fields, Berceau, Smith, Young, Sinicki, Mason, A. Ott, A. Williams and Toles.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

**Senate Bill 134**

Relating to: motor vehicle operating privileges, seizures by courts or law enforcement officers of operator's licenses, and reinstatement of canceled identification cards.

By Senators Taylor, Lehman, Erpenbach, Grothman and Plale; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Fields, Young, Roys, A. Williams, Vruwink, Turner, Berceau, A. Ott, Sinicki, Colon, Honadel, Toles, Kessler and Mason.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lazich added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 17**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 19**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Joint Resolution 20**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 5**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Vinehout added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Bill 3**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Hansen added as a cosponsor of **Assembly Joint Resolution 21**.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Representative Gunderson added as a cosponsor of **Senate Bill 96**.

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of the Senate President**

March 23, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 15.105 (29)(d), I am appointing Christopher Zenchenko to the Council on Affirmative Action.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*FRED A. RISSER*  
Senate President

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**State of Wisconsin  
Office of Senator Glenn Grothman**

March 20, 2009

The Honorable, The Senate:

Please have the record reflect how I would have voted had I been present for the committee on Senate Organization meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2009:

Adoption of the motion that the Tentative Calendar be approved as the calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.: **AYE**

Please contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,  
*GLENN GROTHMAN*  
Senator, 20th Senate District

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE**

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all appointments be taken up en masse.

ALBRECHT, ARLIE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

ALVIN, ERIC, of Wausau, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

CRANE, SUE, of Burlington, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

DEVINE, DAN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

DITTMAR, BEVERLY, of Eagle River, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

GREEN, JERRY, of Black River Falls, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

HALMINIAK, BRENDA, of Rhinelander, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

HUNT, RANDALL, of Cross Plains, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

JEFFREYS, CELESTINE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

LANDES, SAMUEL, of Dane, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

LANG, ROBERT, of Cable, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

LINDSEY, CHARLES, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

MADISON, FREDERICK, of Lodi, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

MALECKI, ANDREW, of Green Bay, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

RAATHS, WILLIAM, of Menasha, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

ROSE, S., of Appleton, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

RUPNOW, SUE, of Wausau, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

THORNTON, THOMAS, of Grand View, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

VAN DE HEY, RON, of Kaukauna, as a member of the Fox River Navigational System Authority, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

WALSH, MARY JO, of Mukwonago, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2011.

WHITE, DONNA, of Cambria, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreational Council, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

WOOD, DARRYL, of La Crosse, as a member of the Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2012.

The question was: Confirmation?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

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## CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NOT REQUIRING A THIRD READING

### Senate Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: proclaiming March of every year as Irish–American Heritage Month.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 17** be adopted?

Adopted.

### Senate Joint Resolution 19

Relating to: declaring April 2009 Donate Life Month.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 19** be adopted?

Adopted.

### Senate Joint Resolution 20

Relating to: proclaiming the Week of the Young Child.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 20** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 21** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

### Senate Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: celebrating March 25, 2009, as the 188th anniversary of Greek independence.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 21** be adopted?

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Joint Resolution 22** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

### Senate Joint Resolution 22

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team on winning the NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey National Championship.

The question was: Shall **Senate Joint Resolution 22** be adopted?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Adopted.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all members of the Senate be made coauthors of **Senate Joint Resolution 22**.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 1

Relating to: proclaiming Niagara Escarpment year and month.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 1** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 5

Relating to: the life and public service of Jerome J. Kleczka.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 5** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 7

Relating to: the life and public service of Judge Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 7** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 18

Relating to: the life and public service of Rebecca Young.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 18** be concurred in?

Concurred in by unanimous rising vote.

### Assembly Joint Resolution 21

Relating to: celebrating March 1, 2009, as St. David's Day.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 21** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

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**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
AND SENATE BILLS**

**Senate Bill 4**

Relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 4**?

Adopted.

Senator Jauch moved rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 4**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 3 to **Senate Bill 4**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 18.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen and Schultz – 15.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 4** offered by Senator Grothman.

Senator Erpenbach moved rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 4**.

The question was: Rejection of Senate amendment 4 to **Senate Bill 4**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 18; noes, 15; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Decker, Erpenbach, Hansen, Holperin, Jauch, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman, Miller, Plale, Risser, Robson, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 18.

Noes – Senators Cowles, Darling, Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Harsdorf, Hopper, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich, Leibham, Olsen and Schultz – 15.

Absent or not voting – None.

Rejected.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 4**

Read a third time.

The question was: Passage of **Senate Bill 4**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 27; noes, 6; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kreitlow, Lassa, Lehman,

Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 27.

Noes – Senators Grothman, Hopper, Kedzie, A. Lasee, Lazich and Leibham – 6.

Absent or not voting – None.

Passed.

**Senate Bill 5**

Relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other turf fertilizer and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 5** be placed at the foot of the calendar.

**Senate Bill 48**

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

Read a second time.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Bill 4** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Bill 4**

Relating to: catch and release bass and muskellunge fishing.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 4**

Read a third time and concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 48** be laid on the table.

**Senate Bill 51**

Relating to: judicial discretion in certain John Doe proceedings and the provision of attorney representation of state employees at John Doe proceedings.

Read a second time.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Senate Bill 51**

Read a third time and passed.

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**SECOND READING AND AMENDMENTS OF  
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
AND ASSEMBLY BILLS**

**Assembly Bill 3**

Relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other turf fertilizer and providing a penalty.

Read a second time.

The question was: Adoption of Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 3**?

Adopted.

Ordered to a third reading.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the bill be considered for final action at this time.

**Assembly Bill 3**

Read a third time.

The question was: Concurrence in **Assembly Bill 3**?

The ayes and noes were required and the vote was: ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent or not voting, 0; as follows:

Ayes – Senators Carpenter, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Decker, Ellis, Erpenbach, S. Fitzgerald, Grothman, Hansen, Harsdorf, Holperin, Hopper, Jauch, Kanavas, Kapanke, Kedzie, Kreitlow, A. Lasee, Lassa, Lazich, Lehman, Leibham, Miller, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Robson, Schultz, Sullivan, Taylor, Vinehout and Wirch – 33.

Noes – None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Concurred in as amended.

**Senate Bill 5**

Relating to: restrictions on the use and sale of fertilizer containing phosphorus and other turf fertilizer and providing a penalty.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Senate Bill 5** be laid on the table.

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY**

By Patrick E. Fuller, chief clerk.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Assembly has adopted and asks concurrence in:

**Assembly Joint Resolution 10**  
**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Concurred in:

**Senate Joint Resolution 3**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 12**  
**Senate Joint Resolution 22**

**MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED**

**Assembly Joint Resolution 10**

Relating to: Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week.

By Representatives Bernard Schaber, Benedict, Berceau, Brooks, Cullen, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Jorgensen, Kerkman, A. Ott, Pasch, Petrowski, Pope–Roberts, Roth, Seidel, Shilling, Strachota, Suder, Toles, Townsend, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Zigmunt, Bies and A. Williams; cosponsored by Senators Lassa, Coggs, Cowles, Darling, Kedzie, Lehman, Olsen, Plale, Risser, Vinehout and Erpenbach.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Relating to: proclaiming April as Autism Awareness Month.

By Representatives Hixson, Petersen, Pasch, Sinicki, Hilgenberg, Newcomer, Molepske Jr., Hraychuck, Nerison, Roth, Toles, Hintz, Townsend, Ripp, Brooks, Knodl, Pocan, Kaufert, Tauchen, Benedict, Turner, Zigmunt, Kerkman, Shilling, Vruwink, Nelson, Hebl, Berceau, Pope–Roberts, Nygren, M. Williams, Vukmir, Cullen, Mursau, A. Ott, Fields, Grigsby, A. Williams and Zepnick; cosponsored by Senators Robson, Kapanke, Taylor, Miller, Sullivan, Risser, Lassa,

Cowles, Lehman, Plale, Grothman, Schultz, Olsen and Leibham.

Read and referred to committee on **Senate Organization**.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 10** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 10**

Relating to: Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 10** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that **Assembly Joint Resolution 33** be withdrawn from the committee on **Senate Organization** and taken up at this time.

**Assembly Joint Resolution 33**

Relating to: proclaiming April as Autism Awareness Month.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 33** be concurred in?

Concurred in.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that all action be immediately messaged to the Assembly:

- Senate Joint Resolution 17**
- Senate Joint Resolution 19**
- Senate Joint Resolution 20**
- Senate Joint Resolution 21**
- Senate Joint Resolution 22**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 1**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 5**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 7**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 10**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 18**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 21**
- Assembly Joint Resolution 33**
- Senate Bill 4**
- Senate Bill 51**
- Assembly Bill 3**
- Assembly Bill 4**

Messaged.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, ADJOURNMENT HONORS, AND REMARKS UNDER SPECIAL PRIVILEGE**

Senator Erpenbach, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of those who were lost or seriously injured in the Janesville van crash that occurred on March 25, 1999: Peter Christman, Cory Hanson, Amber Letterman, Crystal McDaniel, Marshall Roberts, Joseph Wild, Monica Forgues, Shawn Kelly, Nicole McDougal, Amber Stankovick, Scott Tarwater, Charles Phipps, Amanda Spur, Dan Zeigler, Crystal Mahathy, James Crawford, Melissa Whitehair, Shamblin Rodriguez and Malinda Turvey. Also, a special thanks is due to Mr. Phil Ellenbecker; without his tireless work and dedication this legislation would not be possible.

Senator Wirch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Sue Crane of Burlington,

a small business owner of a dairy farm who has found time to serve on the State Fair Park Board.

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Northwestern Tigers Boys Basketball Team: Reece Bartlett, Tyler Forsythe, Aaron Corry, Steve Perry, Mike Lindsey, Steve Tecker, Nick Lahti, Tim Follis, Kendall Abrahamzon, Jake Tokar, Lee Brown, Sam Williams, Donnie Hissa, and John Darwin; their coaches, Head Coach Dan Cowley, Assistants David Gustafson, Krag Anderson, and Joey Cowley; and their student managers Sarah Bethards and Alayna Johnson. The Northwestern Tigers remained undefeated all season until their only loss in the first round of the WIAA State Boys Basketball Tournament, earning a record of 25–1. The Tigers were the only team at the State Tournament this year from North of Highway 29, and they represented their community, and the North, extremely well. We look forward to their appearance next year.

Senator Hansen, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay Men’s and Women’s Basketball Teams for their outstanding seasons.

Senator Darling, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Maddie Kiefer, the young woman from Whitefish Bay, who died tragically of a drug overdose earlier this month. Maddie’s mother died when she was little and she left Maddie and three siblings behind. Maddie suffered with an addiction to drugs and was scheduled to enter treatment right before she was left for dead in a friend’s driveway. The entire Whitefish Bay community is reeling from Maddie’s death, and Senator Darling hopes this tragedy teaches all of us a lesson about the dangers of drug abuse among young people.

Senator Robson, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of her Aunt Anne Biros’s 90th Birthday on March 15th, and her Grandson David McLaughlin’s Birthday on March 13th.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Maddie Kiefer. Senator Plale didn’t know Maddie Kiefer, but she was a classmate of his son in Whitefish Bay. Although he didn’t know her, he certainly learned an awful lot from her. Senator Plale thinks all of us, not just as policymakers, but parents learned an awful lot. No matter where you come from, no matter how good of a family structure you have, no matter what kind of grades you get, every child in Wisconsin is susceptible to the same fate that Maddie met. All of us as parents, all of us as community leaders, can take one thing away from Maddie, and that is that we talk to our kids, listen to our kids, get involved with our kids and make sure we know where they are and who they are with. If she taught us anything, that is something.

Senator Plale, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his son Jack, who just celebrated his 12th Birthday this past weekend.

Senator Harsdorf, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the St. Croix Valley Fusion Girls Hockey Team, who defeated Fond du Lac/Waupun 10–4 in the Girls’ Hockey State Championship Game. The Fusion made history by becoming the first undefeated state champion in the eight–year history of the girls state hockey tournament, ending the season with a record of 23–0–1. The team is a cooperative program consisting of players from River Falls, Baldwin–Woodville, St. Croix Central, and Spring Valley

high schools. The Fusion set a single game tournament record for most goals (12), assists (16), and points (28), and tied the record for most power play goals (4). The Fusion defeated defending champion, Mosinee, 2–1 in double overtime in the semifinal.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Racine St. Catherines’ Angels, who knocked off La Crosse Aquinas 48–34 on Saturday giving the Angels their 4th Division 3 WIAA State Championship in the last four years. This was Coach Bob Letsch’s 30th season as Coach of the program and his 7th State Championship since becoming St. Catherines’ coach in 1979.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Racine Horlick, who had one of their most successful seasons ever. They were 24–2 before the tournament and did not lose to a team from Wisconsin until the championship game. Coach Jason Treutelaar won his 100th game at the school in the semifinal on Friday. They brought home a silver basketball from the Division 1 WIAA State Tournament, to go with the ones from 1930 and 1985. Unfortunately, they lost the first place title to Madison Memorial, 56–41, on Saturday evening.

Senator Lehman, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Miss Wisconsin, Briana Lipor, who is addressing the Assembly this morning. She is a fine representation of the beautiful, intelligent, and talented youth Racine has produced.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Waukesha West Academic Decathlon Team, on winning its 8th straight State Championship, earning them a trip to the national competition.

Senator Kanavas, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Brookfield Central Girls Basketball Team and their Head Coach Dan Wandrey for making it to the State Tournament.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the La Crosse Aquinas Boys Basketball Team, who finished second at the State Tournament.

Senator Kapanke, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of his father, who turned 96 on February 11th, and his mother, who turned 97 on March 8th.

Senator Lazich, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of Russell Burghart, who passed away this past Sunday and will be deeply missed.

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that when the Senate adjourn, it do so in honor of the Wausau West Girls Curling Team. The team went undefeated and won the State Championship this year. The team includes: Brittney Miilu, Sarah Sandquist, Lauren Stepanik, Stacy Miller and Melissa Sandquist; and is coached by Jim Wendling and Kelly Derrick. Congratulations on a great season.

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## ADJOURNMENT

Senator Decker, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 26, 2009.

12:41 P.M.

Adjourned.